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For : A SOLID ORAL TOOTH WHITENING CONFECTIONARY COMPOSITION

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Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

This is in response to the requirement for restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372 mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 17, 2009, which sets a one month shortened statutory period for response until September 17, 2009.

Applicant notes that this response is being submitted prior to the expiration of the initial due date of September 17, 2009, whereby an extension of time and an extension of time fee are not required for maintaining the pendency of the application. However, if any government fees are required for maintaining the pendency of this application, including any extension of time fee and/or any claim fee, Applicant hereby expressly requests any required extension of time, and hereby authorizes that any required fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction are respectfully requested in view of the remarks which follow: